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SUBJECT: MACOVESCU VISIT TO HUNGARY

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1. ROMANIAN VERSION OF COMMUNIQUE MARKING FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU'S DECEMBER 8-11 VISIT TO HUNGARY (SCINTEIA, DECEMBER 12) DOES USE WORD "TASKS" RATHER THAN PROBLEMS, AS NOTED REFTEL B. WHILE ROMANIANS ARE NOT ABOVE DOCTORING PUBLISHED TEXTS, WE ARE TOLD BY ONE ETHNIC HUNGARIAN THAT IN CONTEXT OF REFERENCED PARA IN COMMUNIQUE ROMANIAN WORD "SARCINILOR" COULD CORRESPOND TO HUNGARIAN WORD FOR PROBLEM. IT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL FOR ROMANIANS TO ATTEMPT TO COVER UP DISAGREEMENT ON THIS PARTICULAR PARA WHEN IT SO CLEARLY COMES THROUGH ELSEWHERE IN COMMUNIQUE, PARTICULARLY IN CHARACTERIZATION OF TALKS AS "OPEN AND FRANK" EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, WITHOUT USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MODIFERS SUCH AS "FRIENDLY" OR "CORDIAL", PRESENT IN

LAST HIGH-LEVEL COMMUNIQUE SIGNED DURING PRIME MINISTER MAURER'S VISIT TO HUNGARY IN FEBRUARY-MARCH 1974.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REF C, MACOVESCU VISIT TO HUNGARY WAS PRECEDED BY DECEMBER 3 CEAUSESCU SPEECH TO COUNCILS OF HUNGARIAN AND GERMAN WORKING PEOPLE IN WHICH HE SEEMED TO REJECT ANY FURTHER "SPECIAL" CONCESSIONS FOR MAGYAR MINORITY, SOMETHING WHICH CERTAINLY DID NOT IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE FOR BILATERAL TALKS.
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